

AMENDMENTS TO THE DESCRIPTION

Please amend the description as follows:

On pages 17 and 18 of the specification, please replace the paragraph commencing on page 17 line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

In the embodiments shown the monitoring device 2 is provided with a further thermometer 36 for measuring the temperature of a liquid present in the discharge line 8. The further thermometer 36 is suitable for supplying to the monitoring unit 11 a further temperature signal that is indicative of the temperature of the liquid present in the discharge line. The measured values of this further thermometer 36 can then be used to monitor the cleaning of the milk line. Such a cleaning is shown diagrammatically in the graph of Figure 5 and described in detail in co-pending US application no. 10/604,619, filed 5th August 2003 and entitled "A DEVICE FOR AND A METHOD OF MONITORING THE CLEANING OF A MILK LINE", now abandoned, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety. In this cleaning a pre-rinsing phase AM, a main cleaning phase BM and a post-rinsing phase CM can be distinguished. It is usually assumed that the cleaning of the milk line has been performed correctly when the temperature has constantly been above approximately 40°C during the main cleaning phase BM, which can simply be detected by the device according to the invention. It has been found, however, that due to the fact that during the cleaning of the milk line the cleaning liquid, in particular the cleaning liquid that has been used during the main cleaning phase, is pulsed, the temperature comes below the temperature threshold during the main cleaning phase BM (and then again rises to above said temperature threshold). This not only leads to many incorrect alarms, but moreover makes it impossible to take a correct decision as to whether or not the cleaning of the milk line has been performed properly.